1. (a) Work out
$$\frac{11}{12} - \frac{5}{6}$$

.....(2)
(Total 2 marks)

2. Work out $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{6}$

Give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

......(Total 2 marks)

3. (a) Work out $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{8}$

.....(2)

(b) Work out $5\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{3}{4}$

(3) (Total 5 marks)

4. (a) Work out

 $1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6}\right)$

.....(3)

(b) Work out

 $12\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{5}{8}$

(3) (Total 6 marks)

Mark Scheme

1. (a) $\frac{1}{12}$

2

$$\frac{11}{12} - \frac{10}{12}$$

M1 for correctly writing both fractions to a common denominator

A1 for
$$\frac{1}{12}$$
 oe

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2.
$$\frac{5}{9}$$

2

$$\frac{10}{18}$$

M1 for
$$\frac{2\times5}{3\times6}$$
 or $\frac{10}{18}$ oe
A1 cao

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3. (a)
$$\frac{31}{40}$$

2

$$\frac{16}{40} + \frac{15}{40}$$

M1 for $\frac{16}{40} + \frac{15}{40}$ correctly writing both fractions to a common denominator.

Al for
$$\frac{31}{40}$$
 oe

(b)
$$2\frac{11}{12}$$

3

$$\frac{17}{3} - \frac{11}{4}$$

Or 5-2 &
$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{4}$$
 oe

$$\frac{68}{12} - \frac{33}{12}$$
 or $\frac{8}{12} - \frac{9}{12}$ oe

M1 for correctly decomposing into non mixed numbers M1 ft for correct method to write all fractions to a common denominator

A1 for $\frac{35}{12}$ oe single fraction or mixed number

SC: B3 for 2.916

(B1 for 5.6 - 2.75 oe decimals)

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4. (a) $\frac{1}{3}$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{4}{6}$$
$$1 - \frac{4}{6}$$

M1 for correctly writing both fractions to a common denominator

A1 for
$$\frac{2}{3}$$
 oe

B1 ft for
$$1 - \frac{"2"}{3}$$

(b) 20

$$12\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\frac{25}{2} \times \frac{8}{5}$$

M1 for $12\frac{1}{2}$ *correctly written as an improper fraction*

M1 (indep) for
$$\times \frac{8}{5}$$

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